

XM traffic is the kind of innovation that has been lacking from the standard AM/FM broadcast. Current mainstream AM/FM programming is not adequate. XM and Sirius represent innovation and people willing to pay for the service deserve unencumbered access to information they value. Stifling this development to preserve existing radio franchises is wrong. It is also anti-capitalism and anti-competitive in and of itself to stop local traffic and weather broadcasts. Next you'll shut down weather only stations that have been around for many years? The lobbyist should be charged as anti-competitive and find another cause like getting rid of social insects like Howard Stern.